

Monday, July 8, 1996

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1930–1932, and S. Res. 276. **Pages S7414, S7416–17**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Reported on Tuesday, July 2, during the adjournment of the Senate:

S. 1662, to establish areas of wilderness and recreation in the State of Oregon, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–314)

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Small Business Job Protection Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 3448, to provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, and to increase the take home pay of workers, with a committee amendment, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

Kennedy Amendment No. 4435, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the minimum wage rate and to exempt computer professionals from the minimum wage and maximum hour requirements, and to amend the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 relating to the payment of wages to employees who use employer-owned vehicles.

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Bond Amendment No. 4272, to modify the payment of wages provisions.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Tuesday, July 9, 1996, with votes to occur thereon.

DOD Authorizations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of S. 1745, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, on Wednesday, July 10, 1996, with a vote to occur thereon at 12 noon.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12:30 p.m., and adjourned at 6:36 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 9, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7420.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 3757; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 471 were introduced. **Page H7114**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3464, to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Devils Backbone Wilderness in the Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri, to exclude a small parcel of land containing improvements, amended, filed on June 27 (H. Rept. 104-654, Part 1);

H.R. 1514, to authorize and facilitate a program to enhance safety, training, research, and development, and safety education in the propane gas industry for the benefit of propane consumers and the public, amended, filed on June 27 (H. Rept. 104-655, Part 1);

H.R. 2740, to protect sports fans and communities throughout the Nation, amended, filed on June 27 (H. Rept. 104-656, Part 1);

H.R. 3754, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104-657);

H.R. 3290, to authorize appropriations for the Bureau of Land Management for each of the fiscal year 1997 through 2002 (H. Rept. 104-658);

H.R. 3755, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104-659); and

H.R. 3756, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104-660). **Page H7114**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Greene of Utah to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Speaker Pro Tempore Through July 10: The House agreed to H. Res. 471, electing Representative Enid Greene of Utah to act as Speaker pro tempore through Wednesday, July 10. **Page H7111**

Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file reports on two measures making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997: Departments of Labor, HHS, Education, and related agencies; and the Treasury Department, Postal Service, Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies. **Page H7111**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page H7112.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 12 noon and adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D561)

H.R. 3029, to designate the United States courthouse in Washington, District of Columbia, as the "E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse". Signed July 1, 1996. (P.L. 104-151)

H.R. 2803, to amend the anti-car theft provisions of title 49, United States Code, to increase the utility of motor vehicle title information to State and Federal law enforcement officials. Signed July 2, 1996. (P.L. 104-152)

S. 1136, to control and prevent commercial counterfeiting. Signed July 2, 1996. (P.L. 104-153)

S. 1903, to designate the bridge, estimated to be completed in the year 2000, that replaces the bridge on Missouri highway 74 spanning from East Girardeau, Illinois, to Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the "Bill Emerson Memorial Bridge". Signed July 2, 1996. (P.L. 104-154)

H.R. 3525, to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the Federal jurisdiction over offenses relating to damage to religious property. Signed July 3, 1996. (P.L. 104-155)

S. 1579, to streamline and improve the effectiveness of chapter 75 of title 31, United States Code (commonly referred to as the "Single Audit Act"). Signed July 5, 1996. (P.L. 104-156)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 9 through 13, 1996

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will vote on passage of H.R. 3448, Small Business Job Protection/Minimum Wage, and immediately following the bill's passage, Senate will consider S. 295, the TEAM Act.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will vote on passage of S. 1745, DOD Authorizations, 1997, and vote on a

motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1788, National Right To Work Act, following which Senate will vote on S. 295, the TEAM Act, and amendments pending thereto.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider the following:

S. 1894/H.R. 3610, Defense Appropriations, 1997;

H.R. 3540, Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1997; and any cleared executive and legislative business, and conference reports, when available.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, July 9, 1996 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

(Senate will meet in a joint meeting with the House of Representatives on Wednesday, July 10, 1996 at 10 a.m., to receive His Excellency, Binyamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: July 10 and 11, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997, Wednesday, for the Library of Congress and the Government Printing Office, 2 p.m.; Thursday, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms, 10 a.m.; S-128, Capitol.

July 11, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to abstinence education, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: July 9, to hold opening hearings (SD-106) and a closed briefing (SCap-407) to review a report on the bombing of United States military facilities in Saudi Arabia on June 25, 1996, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

July 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Andrew S. Effron, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, 4 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 11, to hold hearings on S. 1800, to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to limit fees charged by financial institutions for the use of automatic teller machines, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 10, to hold hearings on S. 1877, to ensure the proper stewardship of publicly owned assets in the Tongass National Forest in the State of Alaska, a fair return to the United States for public timber in the Tongass, and a proper balance among multiple use interest in the Tongass to enhance forest health, sustainable harvest, and the general economic health and growth in southeast Alaska and the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 11, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on competitive change in the electric power industry, focus-

ing on the FERC wholesale open access transmission rule (Order No. 888), 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 11, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1738, to provide for improved access to and use of the Boundary Water Canoe Area Wilderness, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 10, to hold hearings on the nomination of Alan Philip Larson, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs, 11 a.m., SD-419.

July 11, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings on issues relating to women in Africa, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: July 11, to hold hearings to examine remedies for Internal Revenue Service (IRS) financial management and modernization problems, including technical problems in the IRS tax systems modernization, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 11, to hold hearings on S. 1740, to defend and protect the institution of marriage, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 9, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 8 a.m., SH-219.

July 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the recent terrorism and bombing in Saudi Arabia, 11:30 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1219 in today's Record.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 11, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing to review the Dairy and Livestock Producer Protection Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, July 9, Subcommittee on Commerce Justice, State, and Judiciary, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 2 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

July 9, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on GAO Reports, 1 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

July 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 4 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, July 10 and 11, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearings on online Banking and Technology in Banking, 2 p.m., on July 10 and 10 a.m., on July 11, 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, July 11, hearing on "How Did We Get Here From There?" A discussion of the Evolution of the Budget Process from 1974 to the Present, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, July 11, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3553, Federal Trade Commission Reauthorization Act of 1996; and H.R. 447, to establish a toll free number in the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, July 10, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on "Split Decision: The Inspector General's Report on the Divided Management Structure of Student Aid Programs at the Department of Education," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, July 9, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H.R. 3637, Travel Reform and Savings Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

July 10, Subcommittee on the Postal Service, hearing on H.R. 3717, Postal Reform Act of 1996, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

July 11, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on the Department of Labor's Efforts Against Labor Union Racketeering, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, July 9, Subcommittee on International Operations and Rights, hearing on International Broadcasting, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 10, full Committee, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 3564, NATO Enlargement Facilitation Act of 1996; the Exports, Jobs, and Growth Act of 1996; H. Con. Res. 142, regarding the human rights situation in Mauritania, including the continued practice of chattel slavery; and H. Con. Res. 155, concerning human and political rights and in support of a resolution of the crisis in Kosova, 3 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 10, Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1499, Consumer Fraud Prevention Act of 1995; S. 1507, Parole Commission Phaseout Act of 1995; H.R. 3676, Carjacking Corrections Act of 1996; H.R. 3723, Economic Espionage Act of 1996; and H.R. 3565, Violent Youth Predator Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

July 11, full Committee, hearing on proposals for a constitutional amendment to provide rights to victims of crime (H.J. Res. 173 and H.J. Res. 174), 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, July 11, hearing on H.R. 3237, Intelligence Community Act, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, July 9, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3155, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating the Wekiva River, Seminole Creek, and Rock Springs Run in the State of Florida for study and potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; H.R. 3568, to designate 51.7 miles of the Clarion River, located in Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and H.R. 3405, Sudbury, Assabet and Concord Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 10, full Committee, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 11, full Committee and the Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry of the Com-

mittee on Agriculture, joint hearing on H.R. 3659, Environmental Improvement Timber Contract Extension Act of 1996.

July 11, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 3579, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property containing a fish and wildlife facility to the State of Wyoming; followed by an oversight hearing on non-indigenous species; 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 11, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to mark up pending business, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, July 9, to consider the following: H.R. 3755, making appropriations for the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1997; and H.R. 3754, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1997, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, July 10, hearing on Civilian Science Agencies' Implementation of the Government Performance and Results Act, 12 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, July 10, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3719, Small Business Programs Improvement Act of 1996; and H.R. 3720, Small Business Investment Company Reform Act of 1996, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, July 11, executive, to consider pending business, time to be announced, HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 10, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on H.R. 3187, Aviation Safety Protection Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 10, Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on Agency Oversight: Administration of the Rails to Trails Act, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 11, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to continue hearings on ISTEA Reauthorization Maintaining Adequate Infrastructure: Federal Funding Distribution Formulas, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 12, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on Overview of GSA Leasing Program, 9 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 11, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on unemployment insurance issues, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

July 12, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the Administration's Medicare Choices and Competitive Pricing Demonstration Projects, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, July 9, executive, hearing on National Reconnaissance Program, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: July 10, to hold hearings to review the Russian election, 1 p.m., 2255 Rayburn Building.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.
The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through June 30, 1996

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	90	82	..
Time in session	651 hrs., 32'	615 hrs., 12'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	7,343	7,108	..
Extensions of Remarks	1,213	..
Public bills enacted into law	11	53	..
Private bills enacted into law	0	0	..
Bills in conference	6	9	..
Measures passed, total	161	240	..
Senate bills	25	9	..
House bills	52	106	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	2	..
House joint resolutions	7	9	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	13	7	..
House concurrent resolutions	15	20	..
Simple resolutions	47	87	..
Measures reported, total	*140	*195	..
Senate bills	93	1	..
House bills	37	125	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	0	..
House joint resolutions	0	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	0	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	5	..
Simple resolutions	5	62	..
Special reports	10	5	..
Conference reports	1	12	..
Measures pending on calendar	292	73	..
Measures introduced, total	525	1,170	..
Bills	416	913	..
Joint resolutions	11	45	..
Concurrent resolutions	29	66	..
Simple resolutions	69	146	..
Quorum calls	1	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	182	129	..
Recorded votes	162	..
Bills vetoed	0	4	..
Veto overridden	0	0	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through June 30, 1996

Civilian nominations, totaling 279, (including 119 nominations carried over from the first session) disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	105
Unconfirmed	164
Withdrawn	10
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,336, (including 320 nominations carried over from the first session) disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,165
Unconfirmed	171
Air Force nominations, totaling 9,309, (including 4,952 nominations carried over from the first session) disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,713
Unconfirmed	2,596
Army nominations, totaling 8,575, (including 2,304 nominations carried over from the first session) disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,557
Unconfirmed	18
Navy nominations, totaling 2,912, (including 21 nominations carried over from the first session) disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,062
Unconfirmed	850
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,076 (including 8 nominations carried over from the first session) disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,063
Unconfirmed	13
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the first session	7,724
Total nominations received this session	16,763
Total confirmed	20,665
Total unconfirmed	3,812
Total withdrawn	10

* These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 110 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 212 reports has been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3448, Small Business Job Protection/Minimum Wage, and upon final disposition, Senate will begin consideration of S. 295, TEAM Act.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 9

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the following 3 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 3431, Armored Car Industry Reciprocity Act;
2. H.R. 248, Providing Expanded Studies and Innovative programs for Traumatic Brain Injury; and
3. H. Con. Res. 193, Cost of Government Day Resolution.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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Pomeroy, Earl, N. Dak., E1216

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